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KAZAKH SSR ONE PERCENT BELOW THIRD-QUARTER 1951 PLAN

The Statistics Administration Kazakh SSR reports that Kazakh industry fulfilled the third-quarter 1951 gross-production plan 99 percent. The volume of gross production in the third quarter 1951 increased 10 percent over the third quarter 1950.

Individual ministries and organization fulfilled the plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	104
Ministry of Timber Industry	21
Ministry of Light Industry	104
Ministry of Cotton-Growing Industry	97
Ministry of Fish Industry	97
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	108
Ministry of Food Industry	102
Ministry of Local Industry	112
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	104
Kazakh Council of Industrial Cooperatives	107
Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	114

Certain enterprises of individual ministries, while meeting and exceeding the gross-production plan, failed to fulfill the plan for quantitative production of important items, as indicated: enterprises of the Ministry of Local Industry failed to meet the plan for 16 of 32 types of products stipulated by the third-quarter plan; artsels of the Kazakh Council of Industrial Cooperatives--fired bricks, lime, alabaster, aluminumware, hosiery, cotton yarn, leather footwear, hard and soft leather goods, and a number of other products; artsels of Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives--hard and soft leather goods, leather footwear, and hosiery; Ministry of Food Industry--bread and bakery products, canned goods, vegetable oil, grape wine, cigarettes, and tobacco; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry--butter, whole milk products, and brynza (sheep's milk cheese); Ministry of Light Industry--leather and felt footwear,

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hard leather goods, sheepskins for coats, and ladies' fur coats; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry--roofing tile, alabaster, pentagonal and porous bricks, and sewerage pipes.

Production of chief types of industrial goods in quantity in the third quarter 1951 was as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Coal	100
Petroleum	106
Gasoline	130
Steel	116
Rolled steel	113
Rolled nonferrous metals	102
Copper ore	90
Polymetallic ore	80
Nickel ore	101
Chromite ore	102
Ferrochrome	94
Borate	120
Sulfuric acid	99
Sulfate	107
Brick	97
Lime	77
Metallurgical equipment	79
Carts and other vehicles	98
Cast-iron products for furnaces and household use	87
Iron beds	103
Aluminumware	72
Galvanized ironware	109
Cotton fiber	98
Washed wool	87
Woolen yarn	103
Cotton yarn	100.3
Woolen fabrics	105
Cotton fabrics	118
Knit outerwear	119
Knit underwear	124
Hosiery	107
Hard leather goods	86
Soft leather goods	98
Leather footwear	96
Felt footwear	80
Meat	105
Fish catch	111
Sausage products	133
Butter	86
Vegetable oil	97
Bread and bakery products	96
Confectionery products	111
Macaroni products	114
Various canned goods	98
Cigarettes	67
Tobacco	77
Makhorka	108
Nonalcoholic beverages	113
Beer	107
Vodka and vodka products	89
Laundry soap	111

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Percent

Tes	107
Salt mining	99.2
Flour	114
Groats	85

At the beginning of grain harvesting, 25 percent more combines than in 1950 had been repaired in all kolkhozes and MTS of the republic, and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR.

Kolkhozes and MTS of the republic, and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR are finishing harvesting of grain crops and industrial crops.

As of 20 October 1951, kolkhozes of the republic completed threshing of 99 percent of the whole harvested area, and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR completed 99.9 percent.

As of 20 October 1951, all kolkhozes of the republic had harvested more than during the same period of 1950 as follows: grain and bean crops 3 percent, potatoes 5 percent, ensilage of grass crops 69 percent. Harvesting of perennial seed grasses increased one percent and threshing 5 percent; harvesting of annual seed grasses increased 42 percent and threshing 17 percent. Tobacco picking was 5 percent below 1950, and harvesting of sugar beets decreased 22 percent.

As of 20 October 1951, the plan for fall plowing was fulfilled 43 percent by kolkhozes of the republic, and 68 percent by sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR. By the same date in 1950, kolkhozes had fulfilled the plan 44 percent, and sovkhoses 55 percent.

The plan for planting of winter crops, as of 20 October 1951, was fulfilled in kolkhozes of the republic 89 percent and in sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR, 95 percent. On the same date in 1950, the plan was fulfilled 100 percent in kolkhozes and 96 percent in sovkhoses.

The plan for planting of forest shelter belts in all kolkhozes of the republic was fulfilled 60 percent.

The mechanization level of agricultural work in kolkhozes was improved in 1951. During 1951, MTS completed 17 percent more work in kolkhozes than during the same period of 1950. Combines harvested 8 percent more grain crops than last year.

The third-quarter 1951 plan for retail trade turnover was fulfilled 96 percent, including 95 percent for retail trade turnover in the trade network and 105 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises.

Despite the fact that the plan for retail trade turnover was not fulfilled, the sale of food and industrial goods increased.

Prices of agricultural products in kolkhoz markets continued to drop.

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